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OUTLAYS FOR STATES IN THE ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outlays for the States for the Eleventh Five Year Plan has been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of final allocation made to the States for the duration of the Eleventh Plan, State-wise;

(d) whether the funds allocated marked an increase vis-a-vis the allocations made during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) the targets for different sectors of economy and social development during the Eleventh Plan; and

(g) the steps proposed to be taken to achieve the set target?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): The Eleventh Five Year Plan is under formulation.

(b) to (e): In view of (a) above, Question does not arise.

(f) & (g): The Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan, as approved by the National Development Council, has set the growth target for the Eleventh Five Year Plan period (2007-08 to 2011-12) at 9% per year. Consistent with this overall growth, the target for growth rate of Agriculture sector is 4.1%, Industry is 10.5% and Services is 9.9%. The Approach Paper targets faster growth in all productive sectors, agriculture, industry and services, with suitable interventions in policy, infrastructure and technology during the Plan period.

The Approach Paper has also set the following targets for various aspects of social development in the economy during the Eleventh Five Year Plan:-

Income and Poverty

@ Accelerate growth rate of GDP from 8% to 10% and then maintain at 10% in the 12th Plan in order to double per capita income by 2016-17;

@ Increase agricultural GDP growth rate to 4% per year to ensure a broader spread of benefits;

@ Create 70 million new work opportunities;

@ Reduce educated unemployment to below 5%;

@ Raise real wage rate of unskilled workers by 20 per cent;

@ Reduce the headcount ratio of consumption poverty by 10 percentage points. Education

@ Reduce drop out rates of children from elementary school from 52.2% in 2003-04 to 20% by 2011-12;

@ Develop minimum standards of educational attainment in elementary school, and by regular testing monitor effectiveness of education to ensure quality;

@ Increase literacy rate for persons of age 7 years or more to 85%;

@ Lower gender gap in literacy to 10 percentage points;

@ Increase the percentage of each cohort going to higher education from the present 10% to 15% by the end of the 11th Plan. Health

@ Reduce infant mortality rate (IMR) to 28 and maternal mortality ratio (MMR) to 1 per 1000 live births;

@ Reduce Total Fertility Rate to 2.1;

@ Provide clean drinking water for all by 2009 and ensure that there are no slip- backs by the end of the 11th Plan;

@ Reduce malnutrition among children of age group 0-3 to half its present level;

@ Reduce anemia among women and girls by 50% by the end of the 11th Plan. Women and Children

@ Raise the sex ratio for age group 0-6 to 935 by 2011-12 and to 950 by 2016-17;

@ Ensure that at least 33 per cent of the direct and indirect beneficiaries of all government schemes are women and girl children;

@ Ensure that all children enjoy a safe childhood, without any compulsion to work.

The broad approach to achieving these targets for different sectors of economy and social development are given in the Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan, a copy of which is placed in the Parliament library.